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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Nordstrom et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/591,706 GROUP NO.: 3737  
FILING DATE: June 9, 2000 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
TITLE: An Optical Probe Accessory Device for Use In Vivo Diagnostic Procedures

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
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Sir:

In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" dated August 3, 2000, Applicants submit the following;

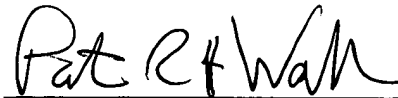
1. 4 signed declarations, with signatures of Modell, Hed, Bee, Nordstrom, Kwo, and Emans, in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
2. the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) and a petition and a petition fee for a four month extension of time;
3. a signed small entity statement;
4. the utility application fee with additional charges for 5 additional independent claims and 31 additional dependent claims, for a small entity; and
5. a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application"

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this submission to Account No. 20-0531, as indicated on the attached Fee Transmittal Form, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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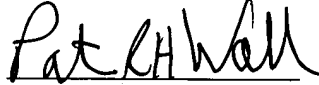
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$948.
  - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
  - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1768.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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